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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY PREP COM

REF: OSLO 8733

1. IN TELECON OCT 1 WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER, FINN SOLLE, NANSEN FOUNDATION, SAID IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF NORWEGIAN VIEWS THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY OPPOSITION BY ANY CONSULTATIVE COUNTRY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS ANTARCTIC MINERALS QUESTION AS IT RELATES TO LOS MATTERS. PRESSURE FOR DISCUSSION TO CLARIFY ISSUES PRIOR TO GENEVA LOS MEETING COMES PRINCIPALLY FROM UK AND AUSTRALIA, SOLLE SAID. SOLLE VENTURED OPINION FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PURPOSE LIES WITHIN CONTEXT OF DEVELOPING PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AND INTENTION IS TO IDENTIFY SUB-DIVISIONS OF AGENDA ITEM "ANTARCTIC RESOURCES - EFFECTS OF MINERAL EXPLORATION" WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AT 8TH CONSULTATIVE MEETING.

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2. WE SAID SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION REPRESENTS DEPARTURE

FROM TRADITIONAL PREP COM CONCERNS WITH PROCEDURAL MATTERS
AND PREPARATION PROVISIONAL AGENDA. US WOULD NOT BE PRE-
PARED ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE TO TAKE POSITION ON ISSUES, AND
WOULD HAVE TO PLAY ROLE OF OBSERVER.

3. DEPARTMENT SEEKING FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CLARIFICATION
OF FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE. INGERSOLL

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